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THE P. S. P. LEW ST. W. ... LOCAL NEWS.

Illinois Central R. R., Change of Time. The trains now leave as follows: GOING NORTH:

COMING SOUTH. FREIGHT TRAINS:

Daily, Sundays excepted.

Mail trains leaves at ...

Blind Tom is giving concerts in Bloomington.

If that musical prodigy would drop down this way he could fill the Atheneum for a night or two.

Birds and Blows.

An individual, inclined to be facetious, approached a well-knit, but rather green tooking passenger on board one of the steamboats at our landing, the other night, and asked him how he "sold his birds." The passenger having no birds. put his finger to his mouth and observed that that was all the bird he had, and it wasn't for sale as he know'd of. Whereupon the facetious man pronounced him a -d insulting -, and whacked him over the head. The passenger submitted for the time, passed off the boat, up town and into a saloon. He drank once, twice, three times, and was about to take another drink when in walked the facetious man, "large as life, and twice as natural." The stranger eyed him a moment, slowly closed his horny bunch of fives, picked out his spet, and planted a blow thereon that laid the facetions man sprawling upon the floor. That one lick was all; the stranger, in doubt as to the result of a continued contest, made himself scarce. Indeed, not knowing but there was some meaning in the threats he heard against his person, he he accepted the protection of the police, until the hour for his departure arrived, when he left town, perfectly satisfied with the game of "tit-for-tat" to which he had been a party:

French Syrups neutralize the heat of summer, heal the sick, and promote hap piness; try them. For sale by Michelson 4 Wiener. 1e291w

The famous Selter Water, Weis Beer, Catawba and Rhine Wines, cool and pure, are always kept at the Egyptian Brewery Saloon, corner of Washington avenue and Teath street. Lovers of these delightful beverages are invited to call, as they will be politely treated and satisfactorily served.

CHAS, SCHOENMEYER, e28 1 m Proprietor

Arab Execusion to Paducah

This old reliable fire company leaves the Cairo wharf on Monday morning, at to'clock, to attend the Firemen's Parade, and basket picuic at Paducah, having accepted the kind invitation of the fire department of that city. They extend a cordial invitation to anybody friendly to the Arabs to go along with them. The charge for the round trip, for adults, \$1.50; boys, 50 cents -no charge being made for ladtes. They have engaged a fine brass and string band, and the splendid steamer Underwriter for the oceasion, and from the long reputation of this company for conducting all their excursions, etc., with propriety, and giving general satisfaction, together with the gentleman composing the committee of arrangements, are a sure guarantee that it will be a cheap, pleasant and harmonious trip, and one that will long be remembered, both by our firemen and their friends, visiting the firemen and citizens of our sister city.

Healthful and Delightful Beverages. The celebrated Selter's, Kissingen and Louisville Artesian waters are kept on draught at the City Drug Store, Commercial avenue, between Sixth and Sevje 15 tf enth streets.

The Sunflower Billiard Saloon, on Obio Levee, is furnished with the latest styles of tables, and the bar supplied with the most excellent liquors. Free lunch is spread every day at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m.

The Arab Fire Company have accepted an invitation from the Mechanic Fire Company, No. 1, at Paducah, to participate in a grand parade and pienic to be given by the latter on the 5th of July. The steamer Underwriter has been chartered for the occasion, and a good time is expected. The many friends of the company, and the citizen in general, are respectfully invited. The fare for the round trip will be for male adults, \$1 50; children at ten, and under fifteen years of age, 50 cents. The time of departure has not yet been determined upon, but due notice will be given.

COL. JAS. S. REARDEN, ANTHONY EICHBACH, Thos. J. KERTH, Com. of Arrangements. je24dtd

If you want a good stove, or tinware hollow-ware, copper or sheet-iron ware, tin roof, gutter, or anything in that line, call on A. Fraser, Commercial avenue beteen Eleventh and Twelch street, where he has moved to, and fitted up the largest and most complete shop in

Southern Illinois. Particular attention given to steam"Barrett's" recommends itself.

Pure French Syrups at Michelson & je29 1 w Wiener's for invalids.

Mr. F. E Swift, the affable clerk at the St. Charles Hotel, has gone to Vermont, where among the Green Mountains, he will forget the hot weather and all the besetments, duties and exactions of a business life. He will probably be absent several weeks.

Memphis, like many portions of Illinois, has just been subjected to the ravages of a terrrible storm. Twenty or thirty houses were unroofed, several buildings blown down and a general havoc played among awnings signs and fences.

Licenses Notice is hereby given, that those licenses which expire to-day, (June 30th) must be forthwith renewed. No other notice will be given to parties interested. PATRICK MOCKLER,

Lightning.

City Clerk.

Save your lives and property. A. Fraser is agent for the copper scroll lightning rod company and will fill all orders promptly. Call at once and have them put on your buildings. This is the best and safest rod now made. Shop on Commercial avenue, between Eleventh and apl24d3m Twelfth street.

Everybody to-day has something to say about the earthquake. Accepting the different accounts as true, it shook no two houses alike. Some were shaken five seconds, others ten, others twenty, and one individual who timed it, declares that his residence was shaken thirty-five seconds. Well, some people need more shaking than others, and we are glad they got it.

Barbeene and Pie-Nie.

There will be a barbecue and pic nic at Bird's Point to-day, that will most likely attract a large number of our young folks to that side of the river. The Missouri belles and beaux will be there in force, and wherever they assemble there is going to be first class enjoyment. As Henry Ward Beecher used to say, "you may go your bottom dollar" that fun don't lag among that people.

"Barrett's" retores with rapidity.

The American eagle will not be seriously agitated in this region on the 4th. The Arabs propose to shake him up to some extent, and possibly other organizations may give him a little unrest. But all this doesn't amount to much. The chief happiness of the bird will be found in the reflection that Munn and Linegar don't intend to talk at him.

The prisoners in the county jail are in low spirits. Dick Fitzgerald doesn't give them a half chance to escape. The other day they had made some headway in that direction; had drawn some of the eight inch wrought spikes from the ceiling, and were in high hopes of escape, when the ubiquitous Dick made his appearance among 'em and demanded the

If we had a less attentive jailor jall deliveries would be of frequent occurrence. In fact we should scarcely be able to bring any hardened old offenders to

The only effectual remedy of which we can think, is a new jail.

The Memphis papers say that the county court of Shelby county has issued \$50,000 in county bonds to Col. Mitchell, president of the Memphis & Cairo road, and that the Colonel has negotiated them for over 90 cents on the dollar-a better price than such bonds have been sold for for many years.

Memphis subscribed \$250,000 to this railroad, and the 'Avalanche' desires to know why the whole amount was not handed over to Col. Mitchell? In less than three weeks the road will be under contract, and the whole amount will not build the road through Shelby county. The payment of \$50,000, the 'Avalanche' thinks, is trifling with a great project.

"Barrett's" Invigorates and Beautifies.

Notice! Notice! Michelson & Wiener, manufacturers of the delightful French Syrups, beg respectfully to announce that by request they will sell their Syrups, in bottles, at retail, at 88 Ohio Levee. Try it. jllw

A Wretched Cresture.

We saw a ragged, sickly, flithy girl in the vicinity of the court house, yesterday evening, hunting some place, she said, to lie down and die. She was about fourteen years of age, of a yellow, cadaverous appearance; her clothing hanging upon her in tasters, and her hair fairly alive with vermin. She informed us that she had had the ague nearly all her life; that the deck hands had abused her coming up on the boat, and that she didn't want to live any longer. She gave I.u. cinda Hart as her name, and said that her father was killed during the war and that her mother died last January. She has an uncle living twenty miles from Clarksville, Tennessee, but says she does not care now whether she reaches him or not—she thinks she would rather die.

A more forioro, almless, hopeless, wretched creature we have not seen in years. Two or three of the bystanders gave ner a little money, which she pocketed, and then pursued her purposeless way. and in collimnol but wer

French Syrups surpass everything for Jemonade. Try them. Michelson & boat and mill work, copper smithing Wiener, manufacturers, No. 88 Ohio Le. origin to the different rate of tempera-

The Earthquake, this Morning.

About ten minutes past 2 o'clock this morning, Cairo was visited by an earthquake that aroused citizens from a sound slumber, and excited a clatter of window sashes and shutters, crockery ware, etc., that was quite alarming to listen to. It was, as is usually the case, preceded by a roaring sound, not unlike that occasioned by the rush of distant waters, or the sweep of the whirlwind through the forest. The shocks followed almost instantly, the motion being of an oscillating nature, gradually dying away, and then receiving a fresh impetus and dying away again. The motion was believed to be from east to west, its duration being variously estimated from eight to twenty seconds.

There was no damage done, that we hear of, in any part of the city; and fifteen minutes after its subsidence, lights were blown out, and the city again sunk to rest.

The needful funds have been raised in England to build the 300 miles of the Cairo & Fulton road lying within the State of Arkansas, and the whole line will be put under contract the present season. Col. Allen will extend it from the Arkansas line to Charleton, thus opening up connection between Little Rock, Fulton and St. Louis. For \$100,000 Cairo bonds, the road will be extended on a direct line from Charleston to Bird's Point, thus finishing it as originally contemplated.

The business the road will throw into the hands of our merchants, will reimburse the city in a year; and under the operation of the late railroad law, the principal will be provided for without increasing the rate of our taxation a farthing.

The St. Chartes Hotel.

Ve are glad to learn that this spacious and first-class hotel will remain open for the reception of guests during the entire season; and, when we remark that Mr. Jewett Wilcox will continue in the direct superintendence of its affairs, our readers will, of course, understand that the excellence of the fare will not be diminished in the least.

As it is well-known that during the blazing days of July and August, the travel through Cairo is small, and that a house of the size and character of the St. Charles is run at a heavy expense, we hope our citizens will see the necessity of concentrating upon the house all the patronage at their command. It is highly important to Cairo that the St. Charles should be kept open constantly. Isn't it, Jewett?

It is Invaluable to Es.

The Caire & Vincennes railroad, the Cairo & St. Louis railroad, the Illinois Central railroad and the Junction railroad are thoroughfares of great consequonce to Cairo; but the Cairo & Fulton railroad is of the highest importance. Without it, we can have no communication with the great southwest, which can reach Chicago; without the Cairo & Vincennes we can reach the Wabash valley; without the Cairo & St. Louis road rising. we can reach St. Louis and the upper Mississippi, and without the Junction road we can reach the South. But without the Cairo & Fulton road we cannot reach the southwest, as there are no railroads or rivers affording means of communication.

We give \$200,000 to the Cairo & Vincennes road; \$200,000 to the Cairo & St. Louis road; but can secure the Cairo & Fulton road-worth more to us than either of the others-for \$100,000! Shall we hesitate to close in with such an offer?

Cairo needs to the main-spring to action that this road will furnish. Secure it and our future will be one of uninterupted prosperity.

Over \$200 Received.

The ball for the benefit of young Barry was fully equal to the expectations of those who engineered it. There were one hundred and fifty tickets sold at one dollar each, and sixty dollars taken in at the bar, netting about one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

This sum would be a God-send to almost any poor man, but to one who is on a bed of sickness, and is penniless it has an indescriable value.

We are sorry to add that young Barry is not getting along as well as we all had occasion to expect. He is receiving the most devoted attentions, and is entirely comfortable but not beyond danger yet.

Arrest of a Murderer.

During the last down trip of the steamer Richmond, and at a point between Memphis and Greenville, a negro named Joe Williams killed a negro hand on the boat, whose name we have not learned.

Williams was tied by the officers of the Richmond, it being the purpose to deliver him over justice; but somebody cut the ropes that bound him, that he might effect his escape. He plunged overboard, gained the shore, and by some means reached Cairo. He was found working on one of the Farrar's barges to-day, by officer Arnold, and taken under arrest. He will be held subject to a requisition from the Governor of the State in which the murder was committed.

He is a brutal looking negro.

A blazing hot sun to-day has been made tolerable by a stiff breeze that has swept over the city unremittingly. Such breezes are peculiar to Cairo, owing their

"Rarrett's" Miraculous Hair Restorative.

DONBOW ROOK OF

There will be a joint session of the city council this evening.

The new custom house has assumed a highly imposing appearance, and is daily developing new architectural beau-

Pic-Nie in Kentucky on Monday. There will be a pic-nic in the Kentucky groves, opposite to Cairo, on Monday, the 5th inst, for the benefit of the Catholie Church.

Fine brass and string bands have been engaged for the occasion.

The steamer Cairo will make several trips during the day between the city and the grounds, leaving on the first trip at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Who Wants Work?

The farmers of Union county, now harvesting their wheat, are sadly in need of hands. Labor is very scarce, and the pay good.

We would suggest to the hundred or two ldfe men in Cairo, white and black. the propriety of striking out into the country. They can earn \$20 while they are bemoaning their distressed condition here, and searching for work they cannot find. The harvesting in Union is delayed on account of short help. Hurry up there, then, save the crops, and you will do something towards cheapening your own "grub."

The Cairo Planters' Tobacco Warehouse company have much cause for Incouragement. Opening their sales when the season had well nigh passed, they nevertheless sold more tobacco than any of the rival markets sold during the first

Next year the sales will reach 8,000 or 10,000 hogsheads. There is already the most positive assurance of such a result.

The means of ingress and agress possessed by Cairo give it great advantages, and these are constantly undergoing improvements. Furthermore, another year, we shall have a board of liberal local buyers, who will take at good prices all the tobacco our neighboring planters can throw into our market.

RIVER NEWS.

for the 24 Hours Ending at Two o'clock, P. M.

Gen Anderson, Columbus Milbrey, Padacah Petrel, No. 2, Cincinnati. R.C. Gray, Pitt-burg. City of Cairo, St. Louis Vickeburg, New Orleans. Lizzle Gill. Vickeburg, New Orieston Tyrone, Nashville, Ironsides, Tyrone, Nashville, Accord, Metropolis, DEPARTURES.

Gen. Anderson, Columbus, Milbrey, Paducah Arminia, Evanceille. Petrel No. 7, 8t. Louis City of Cacro, Mempine. B. U. Gray. do Vieksburg, Louisville. Geo, S. Weeks, do Louisides, Pittsburg. Bem Accord, do Lintie Gill, New Orleans.

The weather is clear and even more sultry than usual, but a stronger breeze prevails to-day than for some days past. The earthquake of this morning seems to have had no effect upon the weather, but it murdered sleep, rattled windows some day is to be the main support of and crockery and suggested prophesy-Cairo. Without the Illinois Central, we 1 igs from the timid souls. We hear of no damage.

The Mississippi and Missouri continue

The Ohio isrising at Pittsburg with 8 feet 10 inches water in the channel and falling at Louisville with four feet six inches in chute over the falls.

Here the river has risen fourteen inches since last report.

Business continues fair.

The Milbrey brought 23 bbls meal, 30 and bxs and bbls peaches and apples, 12 bdls sundries, for Cairo, and 20 hhds tobacco for reshipment south.

The Tyrone brought 613 bars and bdls iron, 25 rolls leather, 5 bbls brandy, for St. Louis; 39 hhds tobacco, for New Orleans, and the following for Cairo: A. Mackie & Co., 50 pieces bacon, and C. T. Hinde, 1 box.

The Lizzie Gill received 340 bbls flour, 138 sks oats, 150 pieces bagging, 17 bbls whisky, and 5 tons sundries for New Orleans.

The Milbrey, Capt. Magurie, is the reg-ular packet for Paducah this evening. The Quickstep, Capt. Dexter, is the regalar packet for Evansville this even-

The Tyrone, Capt. Spiller, is the Cairo and Nashville packet to-day. The Luminary, Capt. Conway, leaves this evening for Memphis and Vicksburg.

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